



# *Proclamation*

## *- In Memoriam -*

### **Former State Representative Merwyn Seichi Jones**

**WHEREAS, Merwyn Seichi Jones** was born on August 30, 1938, in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS, Merwyn Seichi Jones** served the State of Hawai'i for nearly 30 years in various positions including as a budget analyst for Department of Budget and Finance, as the deputy director for the Department of Hawaiian Homelands and the deputy director for the Department of Human Services; and

**WHEREAS, Merwyn Seichi Jones** served as the State Representative for the Waianae-Makaha community from 1994 through 1998; and

**WHEREAS, Merwyn Seichi Jones** will be remembered as a man who was devoted to improving his leeward O'ahu community and all of Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS, Merwyn Seichi Jones** is survived by his wife, Terry Ann Castillo; sons, Cary and Brooke; daughter, Wendy; brothers, Harold, Jimmy, John "Corny," Carl "Cowboy," Russell, Don, Billy and Huey; sisters, Thelma Yarborough, Betty Shook, Gladys Bogacz and Lily Anne McKnight; and seven grandchildren;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Jones 'ohana on the passing of a caring and compassionate husband, father, brother and friend; and as a mark of respect for the memory of former State Representative Merwyn Seichi Jones, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and Hawai'i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all state offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on September 25, 2014.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of September 2014.



**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i